

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Frances Espey commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday with a special celebration hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Randall Ingram, on January 16, 2004, at Best Inn and Suites in Maryville, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, guests attending this gala event include Ray Espey of Warrensburg, Denise Clevenger and Ruth Clevenger of Savannah, Joann Espey, Margian Williams, Cheryl Pierson, Lucille Nelson and granddaughter, Lea Gray, Helen Morrison, Evelyn and Dale Birkenholz, Sharleen Reedy, Jill Wittwer, Cathy Barmann, Rosalie Watson, Terri Phillips, Jack and Jeri Patterson, Phyllis Wiley, Lena Espey, Lois Terhune, "Dode" Wagner, and Phyllis Rumsey of Maryville, Dorothy Mick and Mary Lyons of Hopkins, Renee Schrader of Bedford, Iowa, Barbara New of Ravenwood, Donna Masters of Parnell, Ray and Beverly Espey of Warrensburg, and Randall, Gail, and Tyler Ingram of Maryville; and

**Whereas**, in 1919, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Frances, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Frances Espey was born eighty-five years ago along with such notable people as television journalist Andrew Aitken "Andy" Rooney, pianist and singer Nat King Cole, and American poet May Swenson; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85 United States, Frances Espey is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Frances Espey at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frances Espey, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker